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Dale D. Rogers
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Subject: Status of Permit, Dale D. Rogers, Pleasant Mine, S/023/0109, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Rogers:

The annual report for the Pleasant Valley Mine says you had removed 250 pounds of material and did some reclamation work on the access road. In addition you stated that you cleaned up debris left by others at the site and that there was an acre of disturbance.

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has not approved the Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI) for this site. The Division is waiting for concurrence from the BLM for the surety amount. The Division understands the BLM is conducting a review to determine whether the material to be mined is locatable or salable.

Until the Division approves the NOI and reclamation surety, you are not authorized to conduct mining operations at the site. You must also obtain approval from the BLM. The Division would allow sampling using hand tools as long as no significant disturbance is created, and the Division assumes hand tools were used to dig the 250 pounds of material removed in 2012.

Please call Wayne Western at 801-538-5263 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

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Minerals Program Manager

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